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[1](#)1. (C) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS GREATLY APPRECIATE POST'S REFS  
ON A RANGE OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC ISSUES THAT  
PROVIDE USEFUL INSIGHTS UNAVAILABLE IN THE OPEN MEDIA.  
COVERAGE OF THE LEAD-UP TO AND FALLOUT FROM THE OCTOBER  
ELECTIONS HAS PROVIDED ANALYSTS WITH GREAT INSIGHT INTO  
PASOK'S FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CHALLENGES AND THE OPPOSITION'S  
INTERNAL PROBLEMS. IN ADDITION, POST'S IN-DEPTH ECONOMIC  
REPORTING PROVIDED INVALUABLE INFORMATION FOR PREPARING  
FINISHED ASSESSMENTS FOR U.S. POLICYMAKERS. WE WOULD WELCOME  
ADDITIONAL INSIGHTS ON POLITICAL, LEADERSHIP, AND ECONOMIC  
ISSUES, AS TIME AND RESOURCES PERMIT.  
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